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Bill Summary

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Overview

The bill does two things:

- It allows the city to increase its local sales tax rate from 0.5% to 1.0% if approved at the next general election; and
- allows the city to validate the expanded uses and increased bonding authority authorized under 2008 and 2010 special law which the city forgot to file with the secretary of state's office.

Section

1 Sales and use tax. Allows the city of Proctor to impose an additional 0.5 percent sales tax if approved by the voters at the next general election. The use of the revenues would remain the same.

2 Effective date; validation of prior act. Paragraph (a) allows the city to approve the extended uses and additional bond authority authorized under 2008 and 2010 special law by passing a resolution and filing the approval with the secretary of state by January 1, 2014. The additional bonding authority in the 2010 law was already approved by the city voters.

Paragraph (b) states that the new law in section 1 is effective only after filing the city approval of both section 1 and the 2008 and 2010 laws with the secretary of state's office.